

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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| JOSEPH WILLIAM ATWELL, | : | |
| Petitioner, | : | |
| | : | 1:15-cv-1583 |
| v. | : | |
| | : | Hon. John E. Jones III |
| JAY LANE, ACTING | : | |
| SUPERINTENDENT, PA | : | |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL et al., | : | |
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| Respondents. | : | |

ORDER

July 11, 2017

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. *See* R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 11(a) (stating that "[t]he district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant").
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones III
John E. Jones III
United States District Judge